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**In the Claims:**

1-11 (Canceled)

12 An isolated peptide polypeptide having consisting of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) ~~an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2;~~

(b) ~~an amino acid sequence of an allelic variant of an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said allelic variant is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes under stringent conditions to the opposite strand of a nucleic acid molecule shown in SEQ ID NOS:1 or 3;~~

(c) ~~an amino acid sequence of an ortholog of an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said ortholog is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes under stringent conditions to the opposite strand of a nucleic acid molecule shown in SEQ ID NOS:1 or 3; and~~

(d) ~~a fragment of an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said fragment comprises at least 10 contiguous amino acids.~~

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14. (New) An isolated polypeptide having an amino acid sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:2 ;

15. (New) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 1 and a carrier.

16. (New) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 2 and a carrier.